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Labatt Testifies At Kidnap Trial

LONDON, Ontario, Jan. 31 (U.P.)—John Labatt, brewer held for \$150,000 ransom last August, testified today that he agreed with David Meiser of Cincinnati, and two other men to pay them \$25,000 upon his release. They threatened to kill him "sooner or later" if he failed to pay, the brewer said at Meiser's trial.

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THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1935.

ANOTHER IN KARPIS CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Justice department officials revealed today that Harry Duke Randall, orchestra leader of Miami, Fla., has been taken into custody on a charge of harboring the outlaw, Alvin Karpis.

NEW YORK POST, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1935

7 POUND BOY BORN TO KARPIS'S GIRL

He'll Never Go Inside a Jail,
She Tells Doctors

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1 (AP).—A son weighing seven pounds, four ounces, was born today to nineteen-year-old Dolores Delaney, the girl Alvin Karpis, fugitive public enemy number one, left behind when he machine-gunned his way from an Atlantic City hotel January 17.

The Delaney girl has been in a hospital here since the day after the seashore shooting—in which Karpis and his "pal," Harry Campbell, escaped a police trap.

Physicians said that when they told her the baby was a boy, she exclaimed:

"Gee, I'm tickled to death. I wish Al could see him. But I don't know where he is and if I found him it would only mean Al's arrest."

"But my baby positively will never go inside a jail—no matter what happens to me."

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NEEDED—With the assurance that two or more Miamians will face trial on charges of harboring Public Enemy No. 1, Karpis, the chances of Winona Burdette and Delores Delaney, "molls" of Karpis and his henchman, Harry Campbell, being returned here seem brighter. Testimony of the girls, one who is about to become a mother, will be almost surely needed in case Hendry "Duke" Randall and Joe Adams are indicted in Jacksonville next week. The girls are reported to have spilled to Atlantic City police the first word of the hospitality, down here. On the other hand, their presence to aid, if possible, the dragnet for the two fugitives may warrant their confinement in the North for some time.

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DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1935



(By Associated Press)
Mrs. Cammie Barrow

(By Associated Press)
Mrs. Emma Parker

INDICTED!—Mothers of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, notorious gun pair slain by police after a long career of crime, were indicted with 16 others at Dallas, Tex., on Federal charges of conspiring to harbor and conceal their wayward children. Bonnie was famous for her cigar-smoking. She and Barrow were killed in Louisiana.

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KARPIS' 'GIRL FRIEND'

MOTHER OF 7-POUND BOY

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Chicago Daily News

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M'LAUGHLIN IN U. S. NET AGAIN

John J. "Boss" McLaughlin appeared briefly before Federal Judge Woodward today, during formalities clearing the way to his reindictment with Joseph Sands for possession of bonds stolen in the \$250,000 mail robbery across the street from the United States Courthouse, December 6, 1932.

Assistant federal District Attorney Edward A. Fisher said a new indictment involving thirty-five or forty persons will be ready in two weeks.

He added that McLaughlin probably would not be brought to trial before Fall. Precedence will be given the charge of kidnaping Edward J. Bremer, which the "Boss" is scheduled to face in St. Paul in April.

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Girl Karpis Left Behind Is Mother

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The Delaney girl has been in a hospital here since the day after the seashore shooting in which Karpis and Harry Campbell escaped a police trap and apparently fled to their mid-Western haunts.

She is held under \$50,000 bail for Florida authorities.

Physicians at Hahnemann Hospital reported both the Delaney girl and the baby doing "nicely." They said that when they told her the baby was a boy, she exclaimed:

"~~God~~ ~~I'm~~ ~~ticked~~ ~~to~~ ~~death~~ ~~I~~ ~~wish~~ ~~Al~~ ~~could~~ ~~see~~ ~~him~~."

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PHILADELPHIA--DOLORES DELANEY, GIRL FRIEND OF ALVIN KARPIS BECAME THE MOTHER OF A BOY TODAY IN A HOSPITAL HERE.

GUARDS, ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS, PATROLLED THE CORRIDORS. THE CHILD WEIGHED 7 AND 1/2 POUNDS.

THE DELANEY GIRL WAS BROUGHT TO PHILADELPHIA WITH WINONA BURDETTE AFTER KARPIS AND HIS COMPANION, HARRY CAMPBELL, HAD SHOT THEIR WAY OUT OF A POLICE TRAP AT ATLANTIC CITY.

HOSPITAL ATTACHES SAID THE CHILD AND MOTHER WERE "DOING WELL," AND THAT THE GIRL SAID SHE "DESIRES TO GO STRAIGHT."

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KARPIS DECLARED HARBORED IN HAVANA

Name of Fugitive Is Linked With
Arrest of American Hotel
Manager.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, February 2.—The name of Alvin Karpis, much-sought fugitive from justice in the United States, was linked today with the arrest of an American hotel manager in Havana. Nathan Heller, who admitted police had accused him of harboring Karpis in his hotel.

Heller, manager of the Hotel Parkview, was held by Cuban authorities who said he was wanted in the United States. Heller said some time ago a man registered at the Parkview under the name of E. M. Wagner, and that he carried a letter of introduction from a man named Adams at Miami. Heller said he knew nothing of the man's business and that he was just the same as any other guest at the hotel. Heller said he was told later that the man who registered as Wagner really was Karpis.

By the Associated Press.

Disclosure that an intensive search for fugitive American gangsters is under way in Cuba in co-operation with authorities there was made today by the Justice Department.

The department said that although arrests were anticipated, it had received no word of the capture of Nathan Heller, Havana hotel manager.

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BARKER ASKS RETURN OF CASH FOR DEFENSE

Attorney of Bremer Suspect Applies to Department of Justice for \$5,000.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, February 2.—Demand that the Federal Government return \$5,000, allegedly confiscated, so he may have a fund to "prove his innocence" was made late yesterday by Arthur (Doc) Barker, held in the county jail for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

John Decourcy, counsel for Barker, sent letters to Harold Nathan, assistant director of the Department of Justice Investigation Division at Washington, and Melvin Purvis, district chief at Chicago, requesting the return of Barker's "personal property, consisting of clothes, money and contents of a safety deposit box in Chicago."

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**Indicted Woman Hunted
 In Bremer's Kidnaping**

New York, Feb. 24 (AP).—New York police tonight pressed a search for Myrtle Eaton, 32, who is under indictment in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, of St. Paul, for \$200,000. The search was requested by the Federal Department of Justice.

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Finding of Gun Spurs Search for Karpis

By United Press

RENO, Nev.—Search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, only members of the Karpis-Barker gang leaders still at large has turned to California and Nevada with discovery of a machine gun here, it was learned today.

The two men shot their way out of an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel two weeks ago and fled west.

The machine gun was found under a bridge across the Truckee River, several miles downstream from Reno, last Thursday. Nearby were four cans containing 2000 rounds of ammunition. The weapon apparently had been used recently.

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THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN,
Nashville, Tennessee,
February 2, 1935.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with alias
I. O. 1218,
ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

**Accused Of Giving
Harbor To Karpis**



Joe Adams (above), Miami hotel keeper, has been arrested and faces federal charges that he harbored Alvin Karpis when the notorious outlaw visited that city recently. (Associated Press Photo)

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Karpis Likened to Cat, With Tremendous Courage as Aid

Type of Insanity Lends Him Cruel Cunning When at Bay, Analyst Says.

Gerald E. Fosbroke, St. Paul character analyst, disclosed Saturday for the Pioneer Press the traits that have made Alvin Karpis the nation's No. 1 public enemy. Karpis, who shot his way out of Atlantic City Sunday and is at large somewhere in the country, was indicated recently in St. Paul as one of the men who kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, banker, for \$200,000 a year ago.

By GERALD E. FOSBROKE.

Although there is no typically criminal face there are faces that are typical of certain types of crime.

Even the unobservant individual must have noticed that there is a set hardness of muscle and eye structure characteristic of the Hickman, Dillinger and Karpis type of face. In younger years the hardness shows the boy that likes to pinch and hurt the other children just to see them squirm.

And although this hardness of body need not necessarily lead to hardness of soul and a life of crime, nevertheless again the potentialities are there and environment and lack of proper training has produced the result.

Alvin Karpis is typically what I call the adrenal motor type. Meaning that the adrenal gland which furnishes the basis for unpleasant emotions is dominant and the motor and directed action side of the thinking system far outweighs the sensory or feeling activities.

His dark eye, heavily compressed, dark and hairy brow, dark skin and hairy and hard, muscled body are all characteristic of the adrenal activity.

This man has tremendous moral courage, (if such it can be called) meaning his courage comes from the mental element. In danger he is like the cat that sees the dog. The adrenal gland throws its secretion into the system and drives all the blood from the stomach, intestines and skin into the muscles and like the cat his hair fairly bristles. His body becomes rigid and tensed ready for action.

And such action. He is literally a ball of rubber for the time being. With feeling gone, the muscles charged with triple energy, the brain and body working in unison like a trip hammer and with machine-like precision, he applies the super-human strength, dexterity and alertness of mind and body which is the province of this emergency gland to furnish.

He is typically the introvert, lives inside himself, and talks little, he is short, irritable, abrupt, intolerant,

restless, nervously tense and always "set to an end" with but one thing to accomplish at a time.

He will not tolerate criticism and over much of this in his boyhood with little understanding may have started building the tremendous resentments and vindictiveness that show in his ill-shapen mouth. He hates humankind. He probably would hate himself if he stopped long enough to think the matter over and if his mind were not warped with egotism.

His eyes are alert, penetrating, keenly observant and carry an accurate and detailed picture of everything seen, on which a fine memory is based. The strained alertness and stary brightness of the eye indicate a highly concentrated energy quotient. The slight bulge in eyes of this type, the droop of the lower eyelids, with the intense fixity of glance, carry with them something bordering on insanity. The nostrils are drawn close to the septum (middle division of the nose) and the mouth is drawn from the outer corners toward the center, making them contracted in form, indicating that he takes counsel from no one, is surly, unruly and morose. He has little feeling of fellowship even toward his partners in crime, but is loyal to those he does select for his confidence.

His egotism has become an obsession with him and his joy is to dominate and rule. He is despotic and resents that anyone should interfere with his rule. When thwarted and emergency arises his system is flooded with adrenalin and he becomes insensitive to pain or fatigue. When his resentments are aroused and his violent temper takes him in hand he is literally insane for the time being but an insanity coldly calculating, cunningly cruel, mentally alert. When in action he is like a coil spring in tension, ready to be released on the unsuspecting human that may come between him and the accomplishment of his purpose.

This same type under right environment and kindly and understanding training make high type mechanical, electrical inventive engineers and scientists and with their unremitting drive of themselves and others they accomplish the work of many during their lifetime.

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MIAMI-HAVANA KARPIS LINK BARED

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Cuba, Prisoner Says

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Heller said on Thursday two men claiming to be United States federal agents came to the hotel looking for Wagner and when they failed to find him, departed. Afterward the Cuban police arrested Heller, purportedly on orders from American detectives.

Heller said he was told later that the man who registered as Wagner really was Karpis. Heller said several weeks ago he made a business trip to Miami and that Wagner was on the same boat but he did not know why he was going to Miami.

United States embassy and the consulate maintained close silence about the case, although both United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffrey and Consul General C. R. Cameron admitted that the two American agents had acted without the knowledge of either the consulate or the embassy.

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RENO, NEV.--SEARCH FOR ALVIN KARPIS AND HARRY CAMPBELL HAS TURNED
 TO CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA WITH DISCOVERY OF A MACHINE GUN HERE, IT WAS
 LEARNED TODAY.

THE MACHINE GUN WAS FOUND UNDER A BRIDGE ACROSS THE TRUCKEE
 RIVER, SEVERAL MILES DOWNSTREAM FROM RENO, LAST THURSDAY. NEARBY WERE
 FOUR CANS CONTAINING 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

THE GUN WAS NOT RUSTED AND HAD BEEN UNDER THE BRIDGE LESS THAN A
 WEEK, IT WAS SAID. THE WEAPON APPARENTLY HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY.

LOCAL OFFICIALS DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE SEARCH. MEANTIME
 FEDERAL AGENTS IN SALT LAKE CITY, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO WERE
 ATTEMPTING TO TRACE OWNERSHIP OF THE GUN BY ITS SERIAL NUMBERS.

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HAVANA--NATHAN HELLER, AMERICAN PROPRIETOR OF THE PARKVIEW HOTEL, WAS ARRESTED LATE LAST NIGHT ON A SECRET CHARGE AND WAS HELD INCOMMUNICADO.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE ARREST WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF AMERICAN DETECTIVES. HELLER'S PARTNERS SAID THAT THE CHARGE CONCERNED THE STAY AT THE HOTEL OF A MAN ALLEGED TO BE AN AMERICAN GUNMAN.

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HAVANA--NATHAN HELLER, AMERICAN PROPRIETOR OF THE PARKVIEW HOTEL, WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH TODAY BY MEN DESCRIBED AS U.S. FEDERAL AGENTS.

HELLER SAID THE AGENTS SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT A MAN REGISTERED AT HIS HOTEL IN NOVEMBER WAS ONE OF THE OUTLAW KARPIS BROTHERS.

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AMERICAN IN HAVANA HELD ON KARPIS LINK

Department of Justice Agents
Quiz Hotel Manager as
Gangster's Shield.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, February 2.—The long arm of the United States Department of Justice reached out today to seize Nathan Heller, American hotel manager here, on charges that he helped and harbored Alvin Karpis, newest "Public Enemy No. 1," last September. Heller—tall, jovial, widely known American who has been in Havana eight years as manager of the Parkview Hotel—faced machinegun-like questioning tonight as two Department of Justice agents and Cuban police grilled him concerning his connection with Karpis' activities in Cuba.

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Weapon Found, Agents at Reno Set Karpis Trap

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Havana Hotel Man Held As Agent for Karpis

Universal Service Special Cable

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The agents, it was authoritatively stated, alleged that Heller leased a residence in exclusive Varadero Beach to Alvin Karpis, fugitive American gunman, and acted as Karpis' agent in the purchase of an automobile.

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Havana Hotel Man In Karpis Tangle

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Note From Adams Links Heller to Notorious Outlaw

Forging additional links in the chain of persons charged with helping in the escape of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, department of justice agents struck yesterday in

Cuba and caused the arrest of a prominent American hotel manager.

Nathan Heller, manager of the Park View, one of Havana's popular tourist hotels, was held incommunicado by the Cuban police after U. S. agents filed charges against him similar to those made here last week against Joe H. Adams, one of the owners of El Comodoro hotel. And, it was reported, a note of introduction from Joe Adams presented to Heller by Karpis, who used the name, "E. N. Wagner," was the cause of all the trouble.

Adams said here that he might have given a man a note to Heller—that it is quite customary for him to do such favors for guests at the El Comodoro when they go to Havana or other points where he knows hotel managers—but he could not remember having done so.

Held incommunicado since Thursday night, Heller was questioned at Havana police headquarters by American detectives regarding his relations last November with a hotel guest registered as E. N. Wagner.

An unusual angle of the case lay in the fact that the detectives

failed to work through the U. S. embassy, which was not officially informed of the arrest until this morning. Ambassador Jefferson Caffrey regarded it as "very unusual for any American authorities to take such action without our knowledge."

The detectives charged Heller bought an automobile and a house at Varadero Beach for "Karpis," and sent a number of telegrams for his guest, signed with his own name. The man came here in September and left December 5. Most of his time was spent at the hotel or the Beach house.

Heller's hotel partners scoffed at the charges, and said they had no means of knowing the guest was wanted by police. Heller told the United Press that he sent and received cables at Wagner's request, rented the beach house, and sent for furniture. Later by chance, Heller said he met him on the boat from Havana to Miami.

Heller and the Park View hotel both enjoy the most respectable reputations in Havana.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Philadelphia revealed Dolores

Delaney, girl friend of Karpis, fugitive kidnap-slayer suspect, will place her infant son in a children's institution there and face trial in Florida on charges of harboring a fugitive.

The girl, brought here with Winona Burdette from Atlantic City after Karpis and his aide, Harry Campbell, had escaped a police trap, is recovering from a bullet wound in her leg. The baby was born Friday. She and the Burdette girl have been held in \$50,000 bail, pending their return to Florida.

Officials at Philadelphia said the mother had given her consent to place the child in an institution.

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Heller faced questioning tonight as two department of justice agents and Cuban police grilled him concerning his connection with Karpis' activities in Cuba. It was learned the United States agents told Cuban officials they had evidence linking Heller to Karpis and his gang.

They accuse the hotel manager, it was learned, of buying an automobile and house for the American gangster. They claim Karpis used the alias E. N. Wagner while in Cuba. Heller also sent telegrams, they charge, to asserted associates of Karpis in the United States, signing his own name to them. The hotel man was arrested yesterday night.

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**Baby Taken From
Karpis' Sweetheart**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—
(I.N.S.)—Dolores Delaney's baby
boy, born yesterday, will not be
reared by his mother. Instead, he
will be placed in a children's insti-
tution, while Miss Delaney, the girl
left behind by public enemy No. 1
Alvin Karpis, is returned to Flor-
ida to face trial on charges of hav-
ing a fugitive.

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Five Face Charges For Aiding Karpis

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Entire West Scoured for Karpis and Pal

By United Press

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U. S. Hunts Karpis In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 (U.S.)—Federal agents joined with State and local police here today in a feverish search for Alvin Karpis, America's new public enemy No. 1, and his companion in crime, Harry Campbell, following the sensational disclosure by the State bureau of criminal identification at Sacramento that the notorious desperados are believed to be hiding out in an underworld lair in San Francisco or its environs.

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THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN
Nashville, Tennessee
February 4, 1935.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM
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MA BARKER VISITED KARPIS, AGENT TOLD

**Hotel Man Held in Havana
Complains of Treatment in Jail.**

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charges of harboring Alvin Karpis,
America's "Public Enemy Number
1," said in a clandestine interview
through jail bars today that he be-
lieved "Ma" Barker visited Karpis
shortly before she was killed in
Florida.

Photographs have convinced him,
Heller said, that the man he knew
as E. N. Wagner here is actually
Karpis. Heller was arrested Thurs-
day by United States department
of justice agents and accused of
buying an automobile and house for
"Wagner."

Heller emphatically denied knowl-
edge that Wagner was a criminal
when he was here and defended his
action in aiding him, which he said
was the usual duty of a hotel man-
ager.

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ment at the hands of the federal
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HEARING IS DENIED AMERICAN IN CUBA

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Aiding Karpis, Held Three
Days Without Bail.

COMPLAINS OF U. S. AGENTS

Hotel Manager Says He Gave All
Information He Had on Visit
of Fugitive to Havana.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
HAVANA, Feb. 3.—Nathaniel Heller, American manager of the Hotel Parkview here, who has been held in jail incomunicado since last Thursday night, has not yet received a hearing although the seventy-two-hour period for which persons can be legally held without trial, even under the present suspension of constitutional guarantees, expired at 7:30 tonight.

American Embassy officials tonight refused to make any comment on the case or say whether any effort was being made to obtain Mr. Heller's release. It is apparent that United States diplomatic officials are maintaining a hands-off policy.

Police headquarters admit that Mr. Heller is being held merely at the request of American Federal agents. They, it is reported, are attempting to have Mr. Heller deported as an undesirable alien, although he has lived here several years and his hotel enjoys an excellent reputation in Havana.

While Federal agents refuse to give information, it is known that they suspect Mr. Heller of aiding Alvin Karpis, American gangster, in some manner while the fugitive was in Cuba last November under the name of E. N. Wagner.

In talking with American newspaper men surreptitiously through the barred windows of the jail, Mr. Heller tonight said that he had not been permitted to see counsel.

"They had me arrested last Thursday night at 7:30 and have denied me the right to see my friends, family or lawyer," he said. "I have been threatened by them. I have been treated worse than a murderer would have been treated."

Mr. Heller also said that the agents remarked during their lengthy questioning: "When we get you to the States we'll make you talk."

Wagner were the same person. The agents then had him arrested and demanded further information which, he says, he was unable to give.

John Hanson of the Department of Justice arrived here from Miami today, returning on the afternoon plane after conferring with Ambassador Jefferson Caffrey concerning the Heller case.

Many Americans here today expressed indignation over the manner in which the incident is being handled. They are puzzled over the attitude assumed by the American diplomatic officials.

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U. S. WILL ASK CUBA FOR CUSTODY OF HELLER

Department of Justice Uncertain
as to Procedure—May Re-
quest Deportation.

By the Associated Press.

An effort to bring Nathan Heller, now in custody in Havana, into United States jurisdiction to face charges that he harbored Alvin Karpis, outstanding public enemy, will be made by the Department of Justice. Officials said today they were uncertain, however, as to the procedure. They explained that Cuba might deport Heller, or, if not, then extradition would be sought by the United States.

Heller, the Government contends, harbored Karpis and possibly other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, indicted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul. The Government says the harboring was in Florida, where Fred Barker and his mother, Kate, were killed by 15 Federal agents.

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CUBA IS ASKED TO EXPEL ALLEGED KARPIS FRIEND

American Hotel Manager Held in
Havana Is Said to Have
Harbored Fugitive.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, February 5.—Cuban police announced last night they had asked the secretary of interior to expel Nathaniel Heller, American hotel manager, from Cuba.

The action was taken on request of United States Department of Justice agents, who have accused Heller of harboring Alvin Karpis, American gangster, last Fall. Heller, held incommunicado since Thursday, was permitted an attorney by Cuban authorities upon pressure from the American colony.

It was learned on good authority that the agents hope to prove Heller, while in Florida with Karpis, conspired to protect the gangster from arrest.

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ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218, ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Karpis Hunted in Oakland

Underworld haunts in Oakland were being covered by police yesterday in a search for Alvin Karpis, "public enemy No. 1."

At the same time, it was reported that Karpis and his accomplice in the Bremer kidnaping, Arthur "Doc" Barker, were in California last summer, and visited in the neighborhood of Pismo Beach. It was believed possible that Karpis may have returned to Southern California. Barker was arrested by Department of Justice agents January 8.

The Oakland "tip" on Karpis' whereabouts came from a former schoolmate in Topeka, Kas., whose identity police refused to divulge.

He gave Police Inspectors Eugene Murphy and William Marshall a complete description of the man.

Karpis and his pal, Harry Campbell, have been sought for two weeks. They shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City. Reno authorities disclosed Saturday that a machine gun and 200 rounds of ammunition, whose ownership had been traced to Karpis, were found in the Truckee River.

Karpis, Baker and Campbell perpetrated the \$200,000 Edward Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul. Investigators believe

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 NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL

Hotel Man Charged with Aiding Karpis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(By International News Service).—Charged with harboring Alvin Karpis, American number 1 public enemy, Nathaniel Heller, hotel manager of Havana, Cuba, will be returned to this country to stand trial shortly, the department of justice announced today. Heller will be tried in Florida Federal Court for aiding Karpis and other members of his gang, all wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul Brewer-Banker.

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CUBA SPEEDING KARPIS' PAL TO U. S. FOR TRIAL

By GUSTAVO RENO.
(Copyright 1935 by Chicago Tribune).
Havana, Feb. 4.—Extradition of Nathaniel Heller, reputed member of the Karpis gang, moved nearer reality today as the United States Embassy and Cuban police united their efforts to speed Heller back to Brooklyn.

It is expected that President Carlos Mendieta will sign Heller's extradition papers early next week.

Was Arranging Hideout.

Heller, according to United States Department of Justice Agents Samuel K. McKee and Ralph Brown, has been here for more than a month arranging a Havana hideout for Alvin Karpis, who recently shot his way out of a hotel ambush in Atlantic City.

Apparently supplied with abundant cash, Heller had bought the palatial home of former Senator Viriato Gutierrez, son-in-law of ex-President Gerardo Machado, the Federal agents said.

Two Others Seized.

Karpis was also in Havana, presumably getting the lay of the land, last December, registering at the Parkview Hotel as "E. N. Wagner," according to the American detectives.

Two other men have been seized on suspicion of having dealings with the Karpis mob. One of them, T. Konstantin, a naturalized American born in Greece, was held incommunicado for investigation by the United States Ambassador, Jefferson Caffery.

The name of the other, who was seized at Varadero Beach, was not disclosed.

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YANK JAILED AS KARPIS AID MAY BE SENT TO U. S.

BY GUSTAVO RENO.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Technicalities embodied in the extradition treaty between the United States and Cuba were swiftly complied with today by the United States embassy and Cuban state department officials to permit President Carlos Mendieta to sign extradition papers for the return of Nathaniel Heller, American manager of the Hotel Parkview, to Brooklyn early next week, according to Guillermo Deblanck, subsecretary of state.

Two United States department of justice agents, Samuel K. McKee and Ralph Brown, with Cuban associates, are investigating alleged activities of the Karpis gang here. It is alleged that Heller last month purchased a palatial home at Varadero beach for Alvin Karpis. The residence was formerly owned by former Senator Viriato Gutierrez, a son-in-law of former President Gerardo Machado. The home and its fifty acre estate has an appraised value of more than \$50,000.

Auto Is Confiscated.

Cables said to have been signed by Heller and addressed to Karpis at Miami and other cities in the United States, together with the automobile the hotel man is said to have purchased for the gang leader, were declared to have been confiscated by the department of justice agents.

They added that they have evidence that Karpis, accompanied by Heller, left Havana for Miami in September, 1934, remaining there until Dec. 5, when they returned here. The gang leader, the agents charged, registered at the Parkview hotel here and in Miami under the name of E. N. Wagner.

Claim \$25,000 Was Advanced.

Furthermore, the agents allege that Heller received from Karpis some \$25,000, according to documentary evidence confiscated. Heller has been held incommunicado since last Thursday.

T. Konstantin, a naturalized American who was born in Greece, was arrested tonight and placed at the immediate disposal of Ambassador Caffery. Konstantin is Heller's assistant hotel manager. Chief of Police Col. Jose Pdraga of Havana announced the arrest of another American at Varadero beach. His identity was not made public.

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Prosecution Rests In Labatt Case

LONDON, Ontario, Feb. 5 (C.N.S.)—The crown rested its case today against David Meisner, Detroit and Covington (Ky.) bookmaker accused of the kidnaping last August of John S. Labatt, and the defense made preparations to put its witnesses on the stand. Defense Counsel Howard Cluff said Meisner would testify.

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DOYLE CAUGHT HERE BY U. S. BUT ESCAPES

Bremer Suspect Flees After
Plane Is Forced Down
in Illinois.

ARREST KEPT SECRET

Mrs. Stacey, Arraigned in
Street Shooting, Was Fu-
gitive's Companion.

PITTSBURG, KAS., Feb. 7.—
(Special).—A man who gave his
name as H. C. Stanley of Pitts-
burg, and two women, as yet un-
identified, were arrested early
Thursday by federal officers and
local police. Officers said Stanley
was a friend of Jess Doyle. The
trio was captured after a run-
ning gun battle. The prisoners
were being held incommunicado
in jail here.

Because of a forced air-
plane landing and an order
for a glass of beer by a fed-
eral agent, Jess Doyle, 34
years old, for whom a nation-
wide hunt had been conducted
for several months by the de-
partment of justice, was at
liberty somewhere in Illinois
Thursday.

Doyle, who is a fugitive
from a Bremer kidnaping in-
dictment in St. Paul, was ar-
rested by federal officers in
Kansas City Wednesday aft-
ernoon.

The arrest came on information
they obtained after Mrs. Vinita
Stacey, 32, Doyle's companion, had
shot and critically wounded Mrs.
Frances Taylor, 26, at Thirty-fourth
street and Gillham road Tuesday
afternoon.

Jumps Through Window.

They loaded Doyle into an air-
plane and started for Chicago. The
plane was forced down near York-
ville, Ill. The agents took him into
a restaurant at Yorkville and re-
moved his shackles. An order for
beer was given to a waitress, and
while they were waiting, Doyle
knocked an agent to the floor,
jumped through a window and es-
caped in a motor car parked nearby.
Extreme secrecy surrounded
Doyle's arrest, and not even the

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in it. The location of the car was
unknown to Kansas City police offi-
cers, they said.

Unshackled By Agents.

When the plane was forced down
in Illinois, the agents employed Wil-
liam Ford, a farmer, to take them
and their prisoner to Yorkville.
Doyle was unshackled when they
arrived at the restaurant and one
of the agents went to report the
forced landing by long distance
telephone.

Doyle and the other agent took
a seat at a table and beer was or-
dered. It was then that the escape
occurred.

Yorkville is a town of 900 inhabi-
tants, fifty miles southwest of Chi-
cago.

Charges of assault with intent to
kill and of carrying a concealed
weapon were filed Thursday against
Mrs. Stacey, Doyle's companion. She
was arraigned before Louis J. Ma-
zuch, justice of the peace. W. W.
Graves, jr., prosecuting attorney, re-
quested that her bond be placed at
a substantial amount, because Mrs.
Taylor, her victim, is in a critical
condition.

Needs \$16,500 in Bonds.

Justice Mazuch set her bond at
\$15,000 on the assault charge and
\$1,500 on the charge of carrying con-
cealed weapons. She went to the
county jail in default, still maintain-
ing her silence as to the reasons for
shooting.

John V. Hill assistant prosecutor,
and Frank Howland, member of the
police homicide squad, planned to
question Mrs. Taylor, in the St.
Joseph hospital, where she is suf-
fering from wounds in the abdomen
and right hand. Her condition was
said to be somewhat improved
Thursday, although it still is criti-
cal.

In the meantime, police speculated
as to the motive of the shooting,
which at first they assumed was the
result merely of a jealous squabble
between two women.

They developed a theory of
enmity among a group of gang-
sters and their women. Doyle was
described as the leader of the group.

Known as Associates.

While in Kansas City, they said,
Doyle and Mrs. Stacey were asso-
ciates of Mrs. Taylor and her com-
panion, John Langan.

Police said they had information
that Langan, Doyle and two other
men known as Spike Lane and Jack
Rich arrived here several weeks
ago to begin a series of robberies,
and had been looking around for
another man to join them.

They said Langan and a man
known as Earl Stuchlik previously
served sentences in Kansas for

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KIDNAPING
 (BREMER)

U. S. Moves to Try Heller, Karpis Host

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BREMER SUSPECT SEIZED IN BATTLE

**Auto Mired After He
Shoots Way Out of Trap;
3 Others Held.**

By Associated Press

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 7.—Jess Doyle, 34-year-old Bremer kidnaping suspect, was captured today in a mired motor car after fighting his way to freedom from a net which trapped three of his companions.

His arsenal of two rifles and an automatic sawed-off shotgun was confiscated.

Trailed for Month.

For a month police and Department of Justice operatives trailed Doyle, indicted in the \$200,000 ransom abduction of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker.

Held with Doyle were a man and two women whom Police Chief Ross Armstrong identified as H. C. Stanley, his wife and Edna Murray, of Kansas City.

"Doyle was coming and going from the Stanley home," Armstrong said.

Machine Gun Fire Rattles.

Doyle swung a rifle into action when officers called upon him to surrender. Machine gun fire rattled as his car sped away. He was uninjured, though a bullet scarred his rifle. The mud halted him near Cherokee. Stanley and the women surrendered without resistance at the home.

Mystery Suspect Beats U. S. Agent and Escapes

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP).—A mysterious prisoner, who biffed the tilted chin of a Government agent as the latter quaffed beer in a rural bar last night, slipped out of the machine-gun traps laid for him tonight.

Mixed signals at Chicago detective headquarters named the slippery outlaw first as Jess Doyle, wanted as a money changer in the Edward Bremer kidnaping plot.

But when Doyle was captured at Pittsburg, Kan., today and the police found they confused the license numbers of two hunted cars, the Federal Bureau of Investigation shut off the information tap, and the identity of the escaped prisoner remained a mystery.

Boy Reported Kidnaped by 2d Bremer Suspect

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—A youth who said he is Hewitt Davis, 20, of Clarendon, Va., told police today he was kidnaped in his own automobile at Gulfport, Miss., by two men and released here.

He said one of the men told him he was Raymond Hamilton, Texas desperado, wanted in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping.

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Canada Snatch Nets American 15 Years in Pen

**David Meisner Sentenced
 in Kidnaping of Labatt,
 Wealthy Brewer.**

London, Ontario, Feb. 6 (AP). David Meisner, American gambler and bookmaker, was sentenced to jail for 15 years today for kidnaping John S. Labatt, wealthy brewery president. It was the first case of its kind in Canada.

The court did not impose the maximum penalty, although Meisner was convicted on three counts—two in connection with the kidnaping and one of armed robbery. The maximum penalty is 25 years and the lash.

The little Cincinnati and Detroit bookmaker heard the verdict calmly. His counsel rested when the sole defense witness, former Detective Leroy Hall, of Covington, Ky., was revealed to have left the country after establishing an alibi for Meisner yesterday.

Justice G. F. McFarland pronounced sentence immediately. The sentences, 15 years on each count, are to run concurrently. The jury was out a little more than an hour.

Meisner's chief counsel suggested to the jury that Detective Hall had "ratted" on Meisner. The detective had given direct testimony yesterday that Meisner was in Covington at the time of the kidnaping last August. Today he was to have faced cross-examination.

Hall was the only witness to testify for Meisner, while the crown produced 23 witnesses. Thirteen of them, including Labatt, identified Meisner as one of the gang.

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KARPIS SLUGS U. S. AGENT TO ESCAPE AGAIN

Public Enemy No. 1 Hurls
Glass of Beer in Face of Offi-
cer, Hits Him, Flees in Auto

YORKVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7 (U.S.). Alvin Karpis, accused Bremer kidnap and present Public Enemy No. 1, was believed by witnesses here today to be the prisoner who tossed a glass of beer into the face of a too-trusting Federal agent, followed it with a clip to the jaw that sent the Federal agent sprawling and drove off in a stolen car toward Chicago.

Two Federal agents, whose names are unrevealed, were bringing a prisoner by plane yesterday from Kansas City to Chicago. The plane was forced down near here.

TAKING A DRINK

The agents brought their shackled prisoner into the village and while one went to telephone Chicago, the other accompanied his prisoner into the bar for a drink. The shackles are reported to have been removed.

As the two were about to satisfy their thirst, the supposed Karpis hurled his drink into the Government man's face, slugged him, jumped through a window and leaped into the parked car of a grocer and drove away. The abandoned car later was found near Wheaton.

SURE HE WAS KARPIS

Charles Leech, the bartender who served the agent and his prisoner here, said he was sure the man was Karpis. He declared:

"I heard the agents call him Alvin and I recognized him from the pictures that have been published."

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 7 (U.P.).—Alvin Karpis, kidnap gang leader and public enemy No. 1, was seen driving through Salt Lake City late this afternoon. Police confirmed the report which came to them from Department of Justice agents.

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BULLETIN.

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Alleged Karpis Gangster Escapes Federal Agents

By United Press
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He was identified as Jesse Doyle, 34 years old and wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer in St. Paul. He was being taken to Chicago in an airplane which was forced down here last night.

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LINK WITH MRS. STACEY

A BREMER KIDNAPING FUGITIVE LIVED WITH HER AT 4112 LOCUST.

Woman Shot at 24th and Gillham Plaza Also Had an Apartment There and the Two Were Friendly.

Mrs. Vinita Stacey, held by police in connection with the shooting of another woman Tuesday night at Thirty-fourth street and Gillham plaza, lived until recently in an apartment at 4112 Locust street with Jess Doyle, a fugitive in the Bremer kidnaping case in St. Paul.

Through identification by the apartment manager and others in the building, police last night proved to their satisfaction that both women had lived in the apartment building on Locust, in separate apartments. The wounded woman, Mrs. Helen Rush, also known as Frances Taylor, figured in an attempted extortion case here in 1933.

A picture of Jess Doyle was shown the apartment manager. She identified him as a man she knew as E. A. Conley who, with Mrs. Stacey, occupied apartment No. 10. Shown a picture in a newspaper of Mrs. Stacey, the apartment manager said it resembled the woman she knew as Mrs. Conley.

ORDER FOR DOYLE'S ARREST.

Doyle, police believe, is in the city. An order for his arrest was broadcast late yesterday by the police radio station, KGPE, to nearby cities. The order said Doyle was driving a 1933 Chevrolet sedan, and was believed to be heavily armed.

Police discovered that a man about 20 years old had gone to the manager's apartment January 17 and said the Conleys had moved to Topeka. He turned in the keys. No rent was owed, the manager told police.

The police then asked the apartment manager to describe a couple registered at the apartment building as Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, who moved away January 20. A description of Mrs. Dolan coincided with that of Mrs. Rush. One particular feature was the grayish streak in Mrs. Rush's hair. That the apartment manager told of before detectives emphasized it.

ASSOCIATE OF AN EX-CONVICT.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Stacey was questioned further by police, led by Otto P. Higgins, director of police, and T. J. Higgins, chief of detectives. The woman would confess nothing about the shooting. However, according to the police, she admitted she had been an associate of Earl Stuchlik, former Kansas convict recently released from prison. She was known as Mrs. Stuchlik.

Police last night had found no motive for the shooting. They pointed out the two women apparently had been friends. At 4112 Locust street, Mrs. Rush had told the apartment manager of playing bridge often "with the Conleys."

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BREMER LINK HERE

hand, the assault charge will be changed to first degree murder, W. W. Graves, jr., prosecutor, said.

It became known at police headquarters today that detectives have linked the two women with a gang of four men they say have been organizing recently in Kansas City for a series of major crimes in the middle West, including bank holdups and possibly kidnaping.

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In Jess Doyle's Car.

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Police said two federal operatives were on the way from Kansas City and that strict orders had been given that none be permitted to see or talk to the three prisoners held in the Pittsburg jail.

KISSING BANDIT: HER SISTER

Vinita Stacey Reveals Relationship With Edna Murray.

The only information so far revealed by Vinita Stacey, companion of Jess Doyle, gangster, and held for the shooting of Mrs. Helen Rush of Edna Murray, Kansas City's "kissing bandit," who in 1931 escaped from the Missouri penitentiary where she was serving a term of twenty-five years for robbery.

She was involved in the holdup of the Ambassador hotel here in 1925, and of the Rev. H. H. Southard, 653 Elmwood avenue, also in the same year. She was the widow of "Diamond Joe" Sullivan, who was electrocuted in 1924 at Little Rock, Ark., for the murder of a prison guard. Later she was married to Jack Murray, with whom she conspired in the banditry here.

She gained the name of the "kissing bandit" by an incident that occurred in the holdup of Mr. Southard. She drove the bandit car that kidnaped the minister and took his money and his shoes. At the conclusion of the holdup she offered to kiss the victim good-by. He preferred to remain un-

Mrs. Murray's escape from Jefferson City was her second escape from prison, the other being from a Chicago prison in 1925.

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"I don't know," Major Strickler replied.

"Are you a nerve specialist?"

"I am a general practitioner," the witness replied.

"Did you make a study of the nerve trunk?"

"In some cases I have," Major Strickler replied.

"Could you base a diagnosis on a knee jerk?"

"Not exactly," Major Strickler answered.

"Are you a neurologist?"

"I am not."

McCluggage then asked Major Strickler this question:

"Did Mrs. Shepard have Korsakoff's syndrome the last time you saw her?"

As a Psychiatric Observer,

"Practically," Major Strickler replied.

"And you were there as a psychiatric observer?"

"Yes."

McCluggage asked Major Strickler if it was not true that the best way to treat such cases was to take alcohol away from a patient.

"No," the witness replied. "You go to a general hospital and you will find we are giving whisky in the treatment of Korsakoff's."

Major Strickler was asked if Mrs. Shepard vomited the night he saw her.

"I don't recall seeing her vomit," Major Strickler replied.

McCluggage inquired of the witness concerning testimony he gave at the first trial of Major Shepard.

"You said then Mrs. Shepard vomited several times while you were there. Is that true?"

Kagey objected, but the witness was instructed to answer the question.

"I don't recall what I said at the first trial."

"You also said the vomiting subsided to a great extent the next day you were there. Isn't that true?"

"I can't recall it."

Asked to See Transcript.

Kagey objected again, saying he desired to see the transcript held by the government, to assure himself if the questions and answers were there.

"Isn't it a fact, major," McCluggage continued, "that now you have forgotten whether Mrs. Shepard vomited on your first and second visits to her?"

"No."

"Is vomiting soon after an injection of mercury a sign of mercurial poisoning?"

"Yes, it is."

Resuming his cross-examination, McCluggage elicited from the witness that he did not examine Mrs. Shepard.

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JESSE DOYLE, BREMER — CASE DEFENDANT, FLEES

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as one in which the prisoner, after an acrobatic dive through a window, made good his escape.

Unable to find the municipal airport at Chicago, the pilot, Joseph Jacobson, made a forced landing on the farm of E. L. Matlock, near Yorkville, 50 miles southwest of Chicago.

With their prisoner handcuffed, the agents drove to Yorkville in the automobile of William Ford, a farmer, and entered the hotel where one of the agents placed a call for the Department of Justice office at Chicago.

While his companion was telephoning, the second agent led Doyle to the hotel bar and removed the handcuffs.

"The officer ordered two beers," Grace Larrison, a waitress who witnessed the escape, said. I brought the beers and watched the men closely because I had seen the handcuffs removed and was interested.

"The prisoner sipped his beer slowly and seemed to be watching his guard's movement. Suddenly, just as the Federal officer raised his glass, the prisoner struck him on the chin and the officer fell to the floor.

"Like a flash, the prisoner turned around and leaped through the closed window into a side yard. I saw him race out the gate and across the street where he jumped into an automobile and drove away while the agent kept firing at him through the window."

Witnesses said he performed a half-flip, landing luckily on his feet. Outside H. W. Bretthauer, a Yorkville grocer, had left his new sedan parked with the motor running. Doyle raced to it and drove away.

Later the sedan was found abandoned ten miles east of Wheaton, 25 miles to the west of Chicago.

D. M. Ladd, agent in charge of

the Chicago Federal men, declined to identify the escaped man. "I can't comment upon it at all," Ladd said.

R. B. Nathan, chief of the division of investigation's Kansas City offices, maintained the same silence, not even admitting that his men had captured Doyle.

Kansas City police had been hunting Doyle for some time. Recently the trail grew warmer, when an apartment manager identified a picture of Doyle as "E. A. Conley" who had lived in his building. Doyle is wanted in Kansas City for questioning in the shooting of Mrs. Helen Rush, 27, who was in turn wanted for jumping bond in an extortion case.

DOYLE WAS SWEETHEART OF BULLET VICTIM.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—(P)—A theory that the shooting of Mrs. Helen Rush, 27 years old, in critical condition at a hospital here, was the outgrowth of gang activities was advanced today by T. J. Higgins, chief of detectives.

Higgins said Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Vinita Stacey, 32, who was charged with assault with intent to kill today in the shooting of Mrs. Rush, were believed to have been the companions of members of a recently-organized criminal gang.

As charges were being filed against Mrs. Stacey, a report was received from Yorkville, Ill., that her sweetheart, Jesse Doyle, sought in the Bremer kidnaping, had escaped from Federal agents there.

Mrs. Rush was known as the companion of John Langdon, who is being sought as a suspect in the

robbery of an Osawatamie, Kan., bank, Higgins said.

Mrs. Stacey remained silent on the cause of the shooting.

"Let Mrs. Rush tell about it," she said.

Mrs. Rush also known as Frances Taylor, was arrested here in October, 1933, on a charge of attempted extortion. She jumped bond and was a fugitive at the time she was shot.

INDICTED SUSPECT SLUGS U. S. OFFICER AND FLEES WHEN 'CUFFS' ARE REMOVED

Escapes



JESSE DOYLE.

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Suspect, Indicted in St. Paul, Slugs U. S. Officer, After Being Freed From Handcuffs to Drink Beer.

FLEES FROM TOWN IN GROCER'S AUTO

DOYLE HELD IN KANSAS?

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Aurora, Ill., Feb. 7.—(P)—Slugging a Federal agent as he lifted a stein of beer, Jesse Doyle was at liberty today a few hours after his arrest in the Bremer kidnaping case.

He escaped, it was disclosed today, from the bar of the Nading

INDICTED HERE

Jesse Doyle was one of 22 persons indicted by a St. Paul federal grand jury January 24, last. He is charged with conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

hotel at Yorkville, Ill. The agent and a companion had made a forced landing in Yorkville as they were returning Doyle from Kansas City Wednesday night. The identity of the prisoner was guarded by the Chicago office of the division of investigation, but police of northern Illinois were asked today to hunt for Doyle in a car, bearing the same license

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San Francisco EXAMINER
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ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Karpis Seen In Placer

RAID FEARED

Special Armed Deputies Guard Gold Plant

Search for Alvin Karpis, newest Public Enemy No. 1, swung sharply to Placer County yesterday with indications that the desperado is planning a raid on gold dredges in the area.

Sheriff Elmer Gum placed armed guards around the plant of the Virginia Dredging Company, near Lincoln, after an investigation convinced him that Karpis was in the vicinity on Saturday.

IDENTIFIED BY THREE.

Davis Barrett, miner; Lloyd Geraldson, dredge employe, and a third man all identified photographs of Karpis as a man they talked to over the week-end, according to dispatches. Barrett declared Karpis, driving an automobile, asked for directions to the Virginia dredge. With Karpis, he said, were two men and a woman.

Sheriff Gum also learned that the man identified as Karpis had sought information pertaining to cleanup operations on the dredge.

REPORTED HERE.

Federal officers and representatives of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification joined in the Sheriff's investigation, Gum said.

Karpis, who shot his way out of a police trap in Atlantic City two weeks ago, has been reported in both Oakland and San Francisco. A machine gun and 200 pounds of ammunition, found hidden in the Truckee river, have been traced to him.

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NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1935.

CUBA REFUSES WRIT TO FREE AMERICAN

*Police Urge the Deportation of
Hotel Man Who Is Under
Inquiry in Karpis Case.*

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
HAVANA, Feb. 6.—The Court of Appeals refused today to grant a writ of habeas corpus presented in favor of Nathaniel Heller, American hotel manager here, who was arrested on Jan. 31 on suspicion of having harbored Alvin Karpis, "Public Enemy No. 1," of the United States, alleged to have been in Cuba from last September to December.

Heller was arrested on the request of two United States Department of Justice agents and has been placed at the disposition of the Secretary of the Interior. The Cuban police recommended deportation of Heller as an undesirable alien, although they were unable to prefer definite charges in a report rendered to the Department of the Interior.

The writ was denied today on the ground that constitutional guarantees were now suspended in Cuba.

Ahora asserts that if Heller should be deported on this "flimsy pretext" Cuba should request the extradition from the United States of all hotel keepers who gave lodging to former President Gerardo Machado and of Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles "for preparing and covering up the flight of the overthrown dictator, Machado, Cuba's public enemy No. 1."

The newspaper Ahora today attacked the United States Ambassador, Jefferson Caffery, in connection with the Heller case. It asserted that Heller had committed no crime in Cuba and that the attempt was being made to deport him solely on account of undue influence from the American Ambassador on the Cuban Government.

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Bremer Kidnaping Suspect Socks U. S. Agent, Escapes

*Federal Man in Illinois Tavern Tilts Chin to
Sip Beer and Prisoner Hits It*

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 7 (AP).—Jesse Doyle, under indictment in connection with the Bremer kidnaping, slugged a Federal Department of Justice agent last night and escaped by leaping through a window of a hotel barroom. The Justice Department man and Doyle had been drinking beer together when the prisoner fled.

Doyle was in the custody of two Federal agents who were bringing him to Chicago by airplane. The pilot, unable to locate the Municipal Airport, made a forced landing on the farm of E. L. Matlock of Yorkville, near Aurora and about fifty miles Southwest of Chicago.

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Karpis Raid Feared, Guards Patrol Mine

AUBURN, Cal., Feb. 7 (By International News Service).—Heavily armed guards patrolled the gold mining plant of the Virginia Dredging Co. near here, today, on reports that Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1 was in this vicinity and may be planning a raid on the mine.

Sheriff Gum said three mine employes identifies photographs of Karpis as those of a man who had been asking questions about the dredging operations recently.

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BREMER CASE SUSPECT TAKEN AFTER BATTLE

Jess Doyle Fights Way Out of
Trap, But Is Caught Later;
2d Man and 2 Women Held

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 7
(AP).—Jess Doyle, 34, Bremer kid-
naping suspect, was captured today
in a mired motor car, Federal
agents said, after fighting his way
to freedom from a net that trapped
three of his companions.

He was held incommunicado to-
night in jail at nearby Girard, his
arsenal of two rifles and an auto-
matic sawed-off shotgun confis-
cated.

Police and Department of Justice
operatives have trailed Doyle for
a month since his indictment in
the \$200,000 ransom abduction of
Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St.
Paul banker, and to question him
concerning the rise of a new liquor
running gang in Kansas City.

Held at Pittsburg were a man
and two women identified as H. C.
Stanley, his wife and Edna Mur-
ray, of Kansas City, whom Doyle
had been visiting.

Doyle swung a rifle into action
when officers called on him to
surrender. Machine gun fire rat-
tled out as his car sped away. He
was uninjured, though a bullet
scarred his rifle. The mud halted
him near Cherokee.

In Kansas City Doyle must an-
swer police queries concerning the
shooting Tuesday night of Mrs.
Helen Rush, 27, for which her
apartment neighbor, Mrs. Vinita
Stacey, 32, is held on a charge of
assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Stacey, police said, was
Doyle's sweetheart.

Chief of Detectives Higgins
thorized Mrs. Rush had been
shot in a quarrel over division of
money from gang activities.

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NEW YORK AMERICAN

Karpis Reported Seen in California

AUBURN, Cal., Feb. 6 (AP).—Heavily armed officers watched this rugged area tonight for elusive Alvin Karpis, current public enemy No. 1.
Three men identified Karpis from pictures as the person who sought information from them Saturday concerning nearby gold dredging operations.

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BREMER KIDNAPING SUSPECT BELIEVED HEADING FOR HERE

Fleeing from Kansas City after the arrest of his sweetheart, Jesse Doyle, one of 10 indicted in the Bremer kidnaping case, was believed by federal authorities to be heading for Chicago today.

Local police were asked to be on the watch for him as the government men broadcast the description of a Chevrolet sedan he is understood to be driving.

Mrs. Vanita Stacey, Doyle's sweetheart, was arrested at Kansas City Tuesday when she shot a woman there.

Department of justice men were planning another warm reception today for a man whose identity they did not divulge. He is driving a gray Ford sedan, according to word given the local police force, and is well armed with weapons he won't mind using.

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SLUGS GUARD DRINKING BEER; FLEES IN AUTO

Jesse Doyle, indicted in the Bremer kidnaping, is free today because a thirsty federal guard ordered two glasses of beer in an Aurora saloon.

Instead of being grateful and quaffing the liquid like a gentleman, Doyle slugged his guard into insensibility, dived through a window, stole a car and made plenty of work for county, state and federal police who are man-hunting him.

Doyle was arrested in Kansas City and started for Chicago by air plane, manacled and guarded by two federal agents. At Yorkville, 50 miles from Chicago, the plane was forced to land. The three went to Aurora by automobile.

At Aurora the federal men stopped to phone the Chicago office of the department of justice. While one agent phoned the other took Doyle to the bar and ordered two beers.

To make the drinking fully enjoyable for the prisoner the agent removed his handcuffs. As the agent reached for his glass Doyle knocked him out with a straight right to the chin.

Doyle used the auto the federal men had borrowed from a Yorkville farmer to make his getaway.

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**"CARE FOR MY BABY"
KARPIS' "WIFE" ASKS
KIN IN CHICAGO**

St. Paul, Feb. 7 (AP).—Dolores Delaney, common law wife of Alvin Karpis, America's public enemy No. 1, today appealed to her mother and sister to take care of her week-old baby boy whom she has named Raymond after the much-sought outlaw.

From her hospital bed in Philadelphia, where she is recovering from a bullet wound received when Karpis and Harry Campbell shot their way out of a police trap, the mother pleaded in a letter received by her sister here, Mrs. Helen Reilly, "if anything should happen to me, you'll take it, won't you?"

Mrs. Reilly is the wife of Albert (Pat) Reilly, now serving a term in a federal prison for harboring the late John Dillinger.

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Bremer Kidnap Gangster Slugs U. S. Agent, Flees

BULLETIN.

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Jesse Doyle, a member of the Barker-Karpis kidnap gang, slugged department of justice agent and escaped from a Yorkville (Ill.) saloon last night, it developed today when orders went out to police of Chicago and the middle west to join in a hunt for him.

Doyle is under indictment with Alvin Karpis, "Doc" Barker and others at St. Paul in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker.

Doyle was being taken by airplane from Kansas City to Chicago. He was shackled to one of two federal agents. Over Yorkville the airplane developed engine trouble and Joseph Jacobson, the pilot, was forced to land on the farm of E. J. Matlock. The agents hired Wil-

liam Ford, a farmer, to drive them and their prisoner to a Yorkville hotel.

Shackles Were Removed.

At the hotel the agents removed Doyle's shackles and while one agent was making a long-distance report of the forced landing to Chicago headquarters, the other agent took Doyle to the grill, where the two ordered beer.

As the beer was being served Doyle struck the agent savagely,

knocking him to the floor. Doyle leaped through a window and into the automobile of H. W. Breet-hauer of Yorkville and drove off. The agent jumped to his feet and fired several shots at the departing car.

Although the two operatives immediately set out in pursuit in borrowed cars, they could find no trace of the elusive Doyle. Word was sent to Chicago police to be on the lookout for the fugitive, with the added warning that Doyle was a dangerous man, and that caution should be exercised in making his arrest.

Doyle's Sweetheart Shot.

Doyle's sweetheart, Mrs. Helen Rush, 27 years old, was in a critical condition in a Kansas City hospital today, the result of gunshot wounds. She had been a fugitive since October, 1933, when she jumped bail on an extortion charge, according to Kansas City dispatches, and was believed to have been shot as a result of gang activities.

Although federal agents both here and in Kansas City refused to disclose Doyle's supposed connection with a newly-organized criminal gang in the latter city, it was known he was captured there shortly before Mrs. Rush was shot. Mrs. Vinita Stacey, 22 years old, another alleged associate of the gang, is being held in Kansas City charged with shooting Doyle's sweetheart.

Sought by Squads.

This morning squads of department of justice officers, many of them armed with machine guns, began the search for Doyle.

The identity of the two agents through whose hands Doyle slipped could not be learned. Daniel M. Ladd, acting chief of the local office of the bureau of investigation, declared that he had nothing to say and that any statement would come from Washington, D. C.

Doyle is under indictment in the Bremer kidnaping.

Doyle was revealed in St. Paul today as the "money changer" of the alleged kidnaping gang, according to police of that city. His job, detectives said, was to exchange the marked small bills paid for Bremer's release for other currency.

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KARPIS GANGSTER SOUGHT IN FOX RIVER VALLEY

**Bremer Case Suspect
Flees After Plane Is
Forced to Land.**

WAS ON WAY, HERE

A supposed member of the once powerful Karpis-Barker gang of kidnapers slugged a department of justice agent while seated in an Aurora barroom last night and escaped, it was learned today when a small army of federal operatives combed the Fox river valley region for the missing prisoner.

The alleged kidnaper was reported to be Jess Doyle, wanted in connection with the \$200,000 kidnaping a year ago of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker and heir to brewery millions. Doyle was seized in Kansas City, Mo.

Shackled to one of two government men, Doyle was flown from Kansas City toward Chicago yesterday afternoon, and after dark the plane was seen hovering over Yorkville, forty-five miles south-west of Chicago. The pilot, Joseph Jacobson, appeared lost.

Plane in Forced Landing.

Finally Jacobson made a forced landing on the farm of E. L. Matlock, three miles from Yorkville. Several farmers hurried to the pilot's assistance, and found that he had made a perfect landing in a field.

From the plane stepped the two department of justice agents and their prisoner. They were driven to Aurora by William Ford, a farmer, Doyle still handcuffed to one of the officers.

Ford drove the party to the Nading hotel and the three entered. One of the agents went into a telephone booth to notify the Chicago office of the department of justice bureau of investigations in the Bankers building. The other and the prisoner went into the taproom and ordered a glass of beer each. The shackles were removed from the prisoner.

Escapes in Auto.

Doyle, according to spectators, did not waste this opportunity. He suddenly slugged the agent, knocking him off the stool, and dived through a window. The government man, staggering to his feet, jumped after him, only to see Doyle leap into an automobile and escape.

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ALVIN KARPIS HUNTED IN CALIFORNIA HILLS

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 7.—(P)—Rough California hinterlands became the hunting grounds today by federal, state and county officers seeking Alvin Karpis, current public enemy No. 1.

Recent finding of a cached machine gun and identification of a man as the outlaw led officers to believe Karpis was hiding out below the snow line in the Sierra Nevada. Search was ordered concentrated around the gold operations near here.

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PRISONER FLEES

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SLUGS AGENT IN HOTEL BAR, STEALS AUTO

Machine guns and rifles barred the roads from Aurora to Chicago today as a widespread search was organized for Jesse Doyle, accused Bremer kidnaper, who slugged his way from federal custody in the village of Yorkville near Aurora, last night.

Every available federal operative in the Chicago district was ordered on the hunt and sheriff's posse from Kane and Kendall Counties joined in as well as Chicago and suburban police.

Doyle, one of the ten under indictment for the abduction of Edward G. Bremer, made his escape in a stolen car from Yorkville, about twelve miles southwest of Aurora and fifty miles from Chicago.

FIND CAR ABANDONED.

Eight hours later the car was found abandoned ten miles east of Wheaton and the search was hurriedly concentrated there.

The prisoner's daring break for freedom was made in the bar of the Hotel Nading at Yorkville.

Captured in Kansas City, he was being brought back to the Chicago headquarters of the Department of Justice division of investigation in a plane.

He was shackled and in the custody of two agents. The photo became lost while near Aurora and made a forced landing in a field near Yorkville. The agents borrowed a car, removed some of the shackles and took their prisoner to the town.

ONE PHONES, OTHER DRINKS.

One of the agents, neither of whose names were disclosed, went to a telephone to call headquarters and explain their delay. With Doyle in tow, the other repaired to the bar, and ordered beer for himself and the prisoner.

Instead of drinking, Doyle sloshed the beer in his captor's face, slugged him, and as the agent sprawled on the floor dived through a window.

The agent whipped out his revolver and fired through the window.

Half a block away, Doyle leaped on the running board of a gray sedan bearing the license 104-140 and pushed out the driver. Before pursuit could be organized he sped out of town.

GUN FIGHT ON WEST SIDE.

It was considered possible Doyle might have slipped through to Chicago after abandoning his car, and joined two accomplices in another machine, eluding police after a running gun fight on the West Side early today.

There were three men in the car which sped away when detectives attempted to question them at Carmack road and California av. The pursuit ended at Flournoy st. and Ashland av. when the two police cars lost sight of their quarry.

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Sheriff Elmer Gum said three mine employes identified photographs of Karpis as those of a man who had been asking questions about dredging operations recently.

Two men and a woman were said to have been in an automobile with ~~him~~ on one occasion.

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THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT WELLES, WHEN HERE, AIDED THE FLIGHT OF FORMER PRESIDENT GERARDO MACHADO, "CUBA'S PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1."

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The two agents unmanacled their prisoner and took him to a hotel where the barroom escape occurred while one agent was telephoning.

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**Bremer Kidnap Suspect
Reported Held in Kansas**

By United Press

GIRARD, Kans.—A man believed to be Jess Doyle, 34, fugitive from an indictment in the Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul, was held incommunicado today in the Girard Jail.

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A man believed to be Doyle escaped from Federal agents at Yorkville, Ill., Wednesday night. Brought to Yorkville in a plane, the man was reported to have slugged a Federal agent who was treating him to bear and leaped thru the window of the room of an inn.

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KARPIS SLUGS U. S. AGENT TO ESCAPE AGAIN

Public Enemy No. 1 Hurls
Glass of Beer in Face of Offi-
cer, Hits Him, Flees in Auto

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Two Federal agents, whose names are unrevealed, were bringing a prisoner by plane yesterday from Kansas City to Chicago. The plane was forced down near here.

TAKING A DRINK

The agents brought their shackled prisoner into the village and while one went to telephone Chicago, the other accompanied his prisoner into the bar for a drink. The shackles are reported to have been removed.

As the two were about to satisfy their thirst, the supposed Karpis hurled his drink into the Government man's face, slugged him, jumped through a window and leaped into the parked car of a grocer and drove away. The abandoned car later was found near Wheaton.

SURE HE WAS KARPIS

Charles Leech, the bartender who served the agent and his prisoner here, said he was sure the man was Karpis. He declared:

"I heard the agents call him Alvin and I recognized him from the pictures that have been published."

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 7 (U.P.).—Alvin Karpis, kidnap gang leader and public enemy No. 1, was seen driving through Salt Lake City late this afternoon. Police confirmed the report which came to them from Department of Justice agents.

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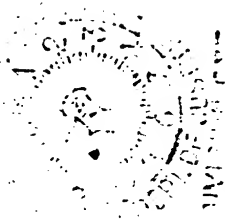
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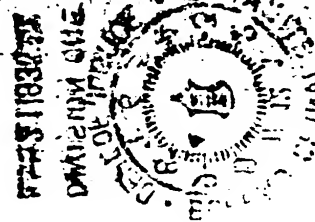
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While Drinking Beer

Associated Press.

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Denver, Colorado
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SALT LAKE POLICE ON TRAIL OF KARPIS

Public Enemy No. 1 Report-
ed Sighted in City

United Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 7.—
An intensive search for Alvin Karpis,
kidnap gang leader and public enemy
No. 1 on department of justice lists,
was under way here late today.
It was reported that Karpis had
been seen driving thru Salt Lake
City late this afternoon.
Police confirmed the report to the
United Press, intimating it had come
to them from the local department
of justice, and said they had sent
out a number of prowler cars.
The local department of justice
bureau was deserted when an
attempt to confirm the report there
was made.
It was known, however, that Mel-
vin J. Purvis, chief from Chicago,
had been in Salt Lake City this
week and it was believed he was
directing the search for Karpis.

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Jess Doyle Nabbed In Mired Auto
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Prisoner Hits Captor at Bar, Flees in Auto

U. S. Refuses to Disclose
Identity of Important Prisoner in Escape Near Chicago

Bremer Suspect Caught

Alleged Money Changer Is
Trapped by Mired Car

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A mysterious prisoner who biffed the tilted chin of a government agent as he quaffed a beer in a rural bar last night had slipped out of the machine gun traps laid for him tonight.

Mixed signals at Chicago detective headquarters had named the slippery outlaw first as Jess Doyle, wanted as a money changer in the Edward Bremer kidnaping plot. But when Doyle was captured at Pittsburg, Kan., today and the police found they had confused the license numbers of two hunted cars, the Federal Bureau of Investigation shut off the information tap and the identity of the escaped prisoner remained a mystery.

It was no secret, however, that a tough-knuckled fellow had been brought as far as Yorkville, Ill., from Kansas City last night in a chartered plane. Forced down there, the two government custodians took their prisoner to the Nading Hotel in the little county seat fifty miles southwest of Chicago and prepared to telephone the Department of Justice here about the delay.

His Drink Is Interrupted

One Federal man stepped out to find a telephone. The other, having removed the prisoner's shackles to let him move a bit more freely at the bar, ordered a cool beer himself and was lifting the glass to his lips when crash!—

The prisoner's fist cracked against

the officer's head. The sudden blow sent the man spinning to the floor. With a quick twist, the outlaw leaped through a window of the barroom, raced across the street to an automobile and roared away while the government man, recovering, sent pistol bullets sputtering after him in futile chase.

The telephone alarm put county officers on the roads with machine guns, but the fugitive slipped through the cordon. The stolen automobile was found today in Wheaton, a neighboring county seat, thirty miles from Chicago.

The division of investigation refused to name the two agents involved in the airplane trip or even to give a description of the prisoner who got away.

Doyle, Bremer Suspect, Caught

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 7 (AP).—Jess Doyle, thirty-four-year-old kidnaping suspect, was captured today in a mired motorcar, Federal agents said, after fighting his way to freedom from a net which trapped three of his companions. He was held incommunicado tonight on the third floor of the Crawford County jail at near-by Girard, his arsenal of two rifles and an automatic sawed-off shotgun confiscated.

Police and Department of Justice operatives have trailed Doyle for a month to answer his indictment in the \$200,000 ransom abduction of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and questions concerning the rise of a new

liquor-running gang in Kansas City.

Held at Pittsburg were a man and two women whom Police Chief Ross Armstrong identified as H. C. Stanley, his wife and Edna Murray, of Kansas City.

"Doyle was coming and going from the Stanley home," Armstrong said. "The Stanleys have lived here since before Christmas."

Doyle swung a rifle into action when officers called upon him to surrender. Machine-gun fire rattled as his car sped away. He was uninjured, though a bullet scarred his rifle. The mud halted him near Cherokee. Stanley and the woman surrendered without resistance at the home.

In Kansas City Doyle must answer police queries concerning the shooting Tuesday night of Mrs. Helen Rush, twenty-seven, for which her apartment neighbor, Mrs. Vinita Stacey, thirty-two, is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Stacey, police said, was the sweetheart of Doyle.

Mrs. Rush, fugitive in an attempted extortion case, suffered bullet wounds in the abdomen and one hand as she fled from a woman who pursued her along a sidewalk. She is in a critical condition.

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NEW YORK TIMES
FEBRUARY 8, 1935.

'DESPERADO' SLUGS AGENT AND FLEES

Federal Aide, Treating Captive
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BREMER LINK IS DENIED

Unnamed Prisoner Was First
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Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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"I'll take beer," replied the prisoner.

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OUTLAW ESCAPES ON A PLANE TRIP

When Airship Is Forced Down
Prisoner Slugs a Federal
Agent and Flees.

IDENTITY NOT REVEALED

Capture of a Bremer Suspect in
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NEW YORK POST, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1935

U. S. INTENSIFIES HUNT FOR ESCAPED SUSPECT

Federal Men Refuse to Reveal
Identity of Fugitive

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 8 (AP).—An intensive search was under way throughout Northern Illinois today for the Federal prisoner, his identity still veiled in mystery, who staged a daring escape from a Federal agent in a Yorkville hotel bar.

Sheriff William Maier of Kendall County denied reports that the fugitive was Alvin Karpis, No. 1 Public Enemy, hunted since he shot his way out of an Atlantic City hotel.

The sheriff quoted the bartender who served them as saying the prisoner was not Karpis.

Federal authorities remained silent on the identity of the man who cracked an agent on the chin as they stood before the hotel bar, and escaped. Belief that he was an important prisoner was strengthened by the fact E. J. Connelly, Federal investigator who led the Florida attack on "Ma" and Fred Barker, appeared at the Chicago bureau of identification.

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U. S. Agents Hunting Mysterious Fugitive

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 8 (By International News Service).—Federal agents today combed northern Illinois for a mysterious fugitive

who flung a stein of beer in the face of a Government operative in a barroom and escaped.

Witnesses said he answered the description of Alvin Karpis, current public enemy No. 1 and indicted leader of the gang that kidnaped Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, for \$200,000 ransom. Federal officials denied he was Karpis.

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GUNMOLL FEUD TRAPS BREMER THUG AND FIVE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7 (AP).—Jesse Doyle, swarthy Bremer kidnaping suspect, was captured to-



Mrs. Edna Murray

day, capping a roundup of criminals which netted five others as well because of a feminine feud.

Doyle gave up when his car bogged down after he had gunned his way out of one trap set by police and Federal agents at Pitts-

burg, Kan.

A pistol woman put officers on the trail of Doyle, an ex-convict and safe cracker.

"We have developed a theory of enmity among a group of gangsters and their women," Detective Chief Higgins said.

Doyle, H. C. Stanley, of Pittsburg, Kan., and these women are in custody:

Mrs. Frances Taylor, alias Mrs. Helen Rush, 27, who is near death from bullet wounds in the hand and abdomen suffered on a Kansas City street late Tuesday.

Mrs. Vinita Stacey, 32, sweetheart of Doyle, held on a charge of assault with intent to kill as the gunwoman who shot Mrs. Taylor, her apartment neighbor.

Mrs. Edna Murray, 34, "the kissing bandit," sister of Mrs. Stacey. She has been a fugitive since Nov. 5, 1931, when she escaped from the Missouri Women's Prison Farm, where she was serving a 25-year term for robbery.

Mrs. H. C. Stanley, unknown to Kansas City police.

(Picture on page 32)



(Associated Press Wirephoto)

LINKED WITH KIDNAP SUSPECT.—Mrs. Vinita Stacey, shown in Wirephoto, who is held at Kansas City, Mo., for shooting Mrs. Helen Rush. Vinita is sweetheart of Jess Doyle, Bremer kidnap suspect who was captured yesterday.

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BREMER CASE SUSPECT TAKEN AFTER BATTLE

Feud Between Women Leads
to Arrest of Jess Doyle; Five
Others Are Rounded Up

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7 (AP).—
Jess Doyle, Bremer kidnaping sus-
pect, was captured today, capping
a roundup that netted five others
as well—because of a feminine
feud. In the arrests, including four
women, Detective Chief Higgins of
Kansas City saw the smashing of
a newly-organized bootlegging and
bank robbery mob.

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bogged down in mud after he had
runned his way out of one trap
set by police and Federal agents at
Pittsburg.

Woman Gives Tip

A pistol-woman put officers on
the trail of the 34-year-old ex-
convict hunted for months on a
charge that he was a money
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of Mrs. Stacey. She fled from the
Missouri women's prison farm in
1931 for a second time to escape
serving a 25-year term for rob-
bery.

MRS. H. C. STANLEY, un-
known to Kansas City police.

Shooting Starts Quest

The shooting of Mrs. Taylor
and the arrest of Mrs. Stacy
forced Doyle to quit a Kansas
City hideout Wednesday, police
said. With both the wounded
woman and Mrs. Stacey under
questioning, officers were soon on
his trail.

Higgins said the shooting ap-
parently was over division of
bootleg money or funds from the
Bremer kidnaping, in a gang of
eight, four men and four women.

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THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN,
Nashville, Tennessee,
February 8, 1935.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. 1218; et al
Edward George Bremer-Victim
KIDNAPING.

**ACCUSED KIDNAPER
CAUGHT IN KANSAS**

**Bremer Snatch Suspect Taken
After Getting Away in
Earlier Battle.**

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DOYLE A PRISONER

Jail at Girard, Kas., Holds a Man Identified as the Bremer Case Fugitive.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

His Car Mired in Flight After Battle, He Asks Farmer to Call Sheriff.

APARTMENT HERE IS FOUND

Mrs. Stacey's Key Fits Lock at 23 Warner Plaza, but Place Yields Nothing.

A man who has been identified as Jess Doyle was held last night in the county jail at Girard, Kas.

The 34-year-old gangster had been sought since he was indicted in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker. He was captured when mud halted his flight, following a battle with Pittsburg, Kas., officers earlier in the afternoon, near Cherokee, Kas.

Doyle surrendered without resistance, after escaping from a police trap at Pittsburg at the risk of his life. Ross Armstrong, Pittsburg police chief, said Doyle had been "coming and going" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanley for some time. Police and federal agents laid the trap for him Wednesday night, after it was reported Doyle had eluded six federal men "somewhere in the south part of Kansas City," Wednesday.

Showing Doyle the Way.

As the officers prepared to raid the Stanley home early yesterday, Doyle and Stanley appeared and drove away. The officers followed. Stanley, apparently showing Doyle the way out of town, soon turned back. The officers closed in and exchanged shots with Doyle. He escaped, and the officers returned and arrested the Stanleys and Edna Murray, who it was said had gone to Pittsburg with Doyle.

After his car became hopelessly mired twelve miles southwest of Pittsburg, Doyle walked to a farm house and told the farmer to call the sheriff.

DOYLE A PRISONER

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tain, was occupied by Mrs. Stacey and Doyle after they moved from the apartment at 4112 Locust street.

Police also have learned that the name of the man who turned in the Conley's keys at the Locust street apartment was Hanson. He told the apartment manager that he lived in Belton, Mo.

A Belton family named Hanson disclaimed any knowledge of such a person. Authorities there said a Belton city license sticker had been purchased there November 26, 1934, in the name of Grace H. Hanson. They also said the man who bought it had been in Belton on several occasions, ostensibly to look at property.

ILLINOIS SEARCH GOES ON.

Cummings Says Only That Man Who Fled Was Not Karpis.

(By The Star's Leased Wire Service.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Police within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago were searching tonight for the man who escaped from two federal agents Wednesday night at Yorkville, Ill., by slugging one and plunging through a closed window. The department of justice declined to reveal his name.

About the time of the Yorkville escape, the agents asked the police to be on the lookout for Jess Doyle, who has been indicted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul. At 9:35 p. m., they notified the police to watch for a desperate man in the car taken by the Yorkville fugitive, and added the warning that one coming upon him should shoot to kill. It was assumed first that the man was Doyle. But a dispatch from Girard, Kas., tonight stated Doyle was in jail there with federal agents guarding him.

E. J. Connelly, in charge of the bureau of investigation here, said all inquiries must be sent to Washington. Homer Cummings, attorney general, said his information in the matter was fragmentary. He would state positively only that the man who fled was not Alvin Karpis, the latest nominee for America's public enemy No. 1.

"kissing bandit" of Kansas City, and is a sister of Mrs. Vinita Stacey, held in the county jail after the shooting of Frances Taylor, as Mrs. Helen Rush, late Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray has a long police record since the state of Arkansas electrocuted her first husband, "Diamond Joe" Sullivan, at Little Rock in 1924.

Doyle served five years in the Oklahoma penitentiary for motor car larceny, from 1921 to 1926, and five years in the Kansas penitentiary for robbing a safe in a Parsons jewelry store in October, 1926, according to Associated Press dispatches. In his trial at Parsons, he protested that he was at a small health resort in Northern Oklahoma at the time of the robbery. That resort was a hangout of the notorious Barker brothers, one of whom, Arthur, is held at St. Paul for the Bremer kidnaping. Another, Fred, was killed with his mother, Kate Barker, at Oklawaha, Fla., in resisting arrest last month.

Victim's Condition Still Critical.

Mrs. Rush still remains at the St. Joseph hospital in a critical condition. In an unsigned statement made yesterday to county officers, she threw no light upon the mysterious assault upon her. She denied knowing Mrs. Stacey, although authorities here have found that the two lived in the same apartment building at one time.

The arrest of Mrs. Stacey reopened the hunt for Doyle when it was discovered he had been living with her in an apartment at 4112 Locust street.

Police last night were still at a standstill in their search for a motive for the shooting of Mrs. Rush. T. J. Higgins, chief of detectives, believed it was the result of a quarrel in a gang headed by Doyle. The shooting might have been over division of gang spoils, perhaps from the Bremer kidnaping, he said. The theory of personal jealousy between the two women was discounted. It might even have been a case of one woman putting another woman "on the spot."

Gang Accused in Kansas.

Chief Higgins named the men members of Doyle's gang in Kansas City as "Spike" Lane, John Langdon and Jack Rich. He said the wounded Mrs. Rush was Langdon's friend. Lane, Langdon and Rich are sought for Kansas bank holdups.

Last night R. E. Cole and Thomas Clarkin, detectives, found an apartment at 23 Warner plaza which a key taken from Mrs. Stacey's purse opened. The name "Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey" was written on the mailbox for apartment No. 7. Unable to find the manager, the detectives cautiously entered.

The apartment was strewn with orange peels, newspapers and cartons, and chairs were overturned. In the kitchen were several oranges, potatoes, a piece of ham and a cake with one slice gone. The cake was fresh, and the detectives ate it as they searched the apartment for letters or papers that might furnish some information. They found none, they said.

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1935.

RAGE BRINGS GANG WOE

VINITA STACEY HINTS AT CAUSE
 OF SHOOTING.

She Lost Her Head, the Woman Re-
 marks, and Police Believe Shots
 Began Series of Trouble
 for Hoodlums.

A woman in a rage apparently precipitated the chain of sensational events the last few days that resulted in shootings, gun battles with federal agents and finally the capture of Jess Doyle, indicted in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and Edna Murray, an escaped convict since 1931.

Close-mouthed with information, as gangdom is, Mrs. Vinita Stacey dropped a remark today at the county jail in a conversation with T. J. Higgins, chief of detectives, that made many of the events stand out clearly. Mrs. Stacey is held in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Helen Rush, also known as Frances Taylor, at Thirty-fourth street and Robert Gillham road Tuesday night.

SHE LOST HER HEAD.

"You're pretty wise, aren't you?" asked Higgins, almost in exasperation at the deft parrying of the prisoner.

"No, I'm not wise," she replied, smiling cryptically. "Look what I caused by losing my head."

Although Vinita Stacey did not elaborate, Higgins believes she meant by shooting Helen Rush she had "stirred up a hornet's nest." A gang of six men was being formed, police believe, with Doyle, John Langdon, Jack Rich and others planning to make Kansas City its headquarters for depredations in this territory.

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The police still are trying to learn a motive for the shooting here and are trying to find John Langdon and Jack Rich. They prefer to ascribe the shooting to anger over a division of gang loot rather than jealousy, but they admit they do not know for sure.

Langdon is said to be the companion of Helen Rich, while Jess Doyle was reported to have been living with Vinita Stacey. In Doyle's apartment at 23 Warner plaza late yesterday the police found evidences of a hasty retreat. After the shooting of Helen Rush, Doyle is presumed to have packed his clothing and that of Vinita Stacey and departed for Kansas in a motor car. No women's clothing was found. Police raided the apartment yesterday after they were told Doyle had been recognized leaving the building.

Higgins does not know the name of the prisoner who escaped from department of justice agents in Illinois. R. B. Nathan, head of the division of investigation of the department of justice here, did not say who the prisoner was or whether Doyle would be returned here. Such information will have to come from Homer S. Cummings, attorney general, he said.

HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.

After the licking the government took in allowing a prisoner to escape, its agents are more reticent than ever. The prisoner was quaffing beer with one agent while another telephoned, after a forced landing of the airplane in which they were traveling to Chicago. The prisoner slugged the agent, plunged through a window and escaped.

The police here have not been taken into the government's confidence. Only twice recently have the agents asked for assistance, the first time requesting the police to broadcast a pick-up order for Doyle Wednesday, following the shooting Tuesday night, and yesterday afternoon asking again that the license number of Doyle's car be broadcast, some time before he surrendered.

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DOYLE ARREST MAY LIFT K. C. SHOOTING VEIL

U. S. Officials Admit That
Bremer Suspect Is in
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KEEP DETAILS SECRET

Gangster Believed to Have
Been With Woman Just
Before Assault.

Jess Doyle, 34-years-old gangster, under indictment in connection with the 1934 abduction of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, is under arrest, Kansas City authorities were advised Friday by the department of justice in Washington.

While the announcement of Doyle's arrest contained no other detail concerning the place of detention, it was believed to be verification of the identity of the man held in the Crawford county jail at Girard, Kas., since noon Thursday as the much sought gangster.

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ARREST OF DOYLE EXPECT TO LIFT VEIL ON SHOOTING

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raised his glass and said, according to Leech:

"Here's to you."
"And here's to you," responded the prisoner, and with those words he threw the contents of the glass into the agent's face and then crashed over a hard right to the agent's jaw and leaped through a closed window.

Motor Car Found Later.

The fugitive escaped in a Ford car which he found outside the hotel with motor running. Both federal agents fired at him with revolvers as he fled. The car later was found abandoned near Wheaton, Chicago suburb.

Leech said the agents were not certain of the identity of the man because they brought him a number of rogues' gallery pictures later and asked him to try to pick out one resembling the fugitive.

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p' enemy, also is sought in connection with the Bremer abduction.

While the Yorkville fugitive was in flight toward Chicago, authorities at Pittsburg received information Doyle was at the home of H. C. Stanley in that city. They went to the Stanley home with two department of justice agents early Thursday morning, and just as they arrived, two cars sped out of the Stanley driveway, the first driven by a man now believed to be Doyle and the second by Stanley.

Stanley Was Captured.

Stanley was captured without resistance. The other suspect escaped as the officers fired at him. In the house, they found Mrs. Stanley and Edna Murray, the "kissing bandit."

Several hours later police received a telephone call from the suspect, whose car was mired in the mud near Cherokee, Kas. He didn't reveal his identity at the time, merely stating that he was "badly wanted" and that he wished to surrender.

The officers drove to the spot designated by the suspect in his telephone conversation and found him waiting for them. They searched his car which contained two suit cases, a sawed-off shotgun and two rifles, one of them an automatic. The federal agents took charge of the suit cases.

Officers at the Girard jail said the prisoner was delivered there about noon Thursday and booked as "Doyle." No other information was forthcoming.

Bullet Holes in Car.

An inspection of the mired car revealed seven bullet holes in the back. The prisoner, according to the jailer at Girard, appeared frightened at his narrow escape

from the bullets fired at him as he fled from the Stanley home.

Federal agents refused Friday to discuss anything concerning the man held at Girard or the man who escaped at Yorkville. It was considered likely, in view of their attempt to have Leech identify photographs, that they were doubtful concerning the identity of the man who escaped in Illinois.

In Kansas City the police were investigating the local activities of the gang. They discovered that Doyle had as members of his gang here Langdon, Jack Rich and "Spike" Lane, who still are fugitives. The last three are suspected of a number of bank holdups in Kansas.

Tom Clarking and R. K. Cole, city detectives, searched Thursday night for the apartment occupied by Mrs. Stacey and Doyle. They finally located one at 23 Warner plaza which a key taken from Mrs. Stacey's pocketbook opened. The name "Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey" was on the mailbox for apartment 7.

No Letters in Apartment.

No letters or papers to identify the occupants were found in the apartment. The floor was littered with orange peel, newspapers and empty cartons. Everything indicated a recent and hurried departure of the occupants.

Police believe Doyle and Mrs. Stacey occupied the Warner plaza apartment after they left the one at 4112 Locust street, which was

located soon after the shooting Tuesday.

While the search for the remnants of the Doyle gang continued over a 600-mile area, police still were endeavoring Friday to obtain some information to explain the shooting of Frances Taylor. Although informed that she was in a critical condition because of an abdominal wound, the woman refused to make a statement. Mrs. Stacey likewise would not tell why she attempted to kill Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Stacey is held in the county jail in default of bonds totaling \$16,500. She is charged with assault

with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

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Shooting Launched Hunt

An attempted killing, in which one woman associate of the gangsters allegedly attempted to put another woman associate "on the spot" Tuesday night in Kansas City, launched the widespread hunt, which now has spread to Chicago and southern Kansas.

Vinita Stacey, sister of Edna Murray, notorious "kissing bandit" of Kansas City, was captured Tuesday night after she had dangerously wounded Frances Taylor, companion of a suspected gangster, at Thirty-fourth street and Gillham plaza. Police questioned the two women and discovered that the Stacey woman had been living with Doyle at various addresses in Kansas City. It also was discovered that Frances Taylor had been living with John Langdon at 3415 Gillham road as Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rush.

Witnesses told police that Vinita Stacey left a car near Thirty-fourth street and Gillham plaza just a few minutes before the shooting Tuesday afternoon. They saw a man in the car, which was driven away during the shooting.

Doyle Believed in Car

From that information, police believe that the gangsters wanted to kill Frances Taylor for some reason and the job was delegated to Vinita Stacey. They believe Doyle was the occupant of the car and that he fled from Kansas City to Pittsburg immediately after he learned of the arrest of the Stacey woman.

Federal agents became active in the Kansas City angle of the Bremer investigation as soon as the real identities of "Mrs. Rush" and Mrs. Stacey were established. Then the arrest of a man believed to be Doyle was announced Wednesday afternoon.

Two agents of the division of investigation, department of justice, left the Kansas City airport at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with their prisoner in a Chicago bound airplane. When it was grounded near Yorkville the agents and their prisoner went to a Yorkville hotel.

One Went to Telephone

Charles Leech, owner of the hotel, said one agent took the prisoner into the barroom and bought him a glass of beer while the second agent went to telephone his superiors in Chicago.

When the beer was served to the agent and prisoner, the former

suburb. Leech said the agents were not certain of the identity of the man because they brought his number of rogues' gallery pictures later and asked him to try to pick out one resembling the fugitive. "I thought the man looked like Alvin Karpis a little," Leech said, "but it might just as well have been Doyle." Karpis, now labeled No. 1

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ROADS BARRICADED TO TRAP FUGITIVE

Mystery Injected in Hunt for
Kidnap Suspect.

By United Press

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[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

IN ESCAPE CASE
 James Doyle, indicted Bremer
 kidnaper, in jail at Girard,
 Kas. (Story on page 4.)



J. W. Bretthauer, Yorkville gro-
 cer, in whose car the desperado fled.
 [TRIBUNE Photo.]

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Window Through Which Captive Leaped



Mrs. Charles Leech, wife of bar proprietor at Nading hotel in Yorkville, Ill., pointing to window through which desperado leaped after slugging federal agent.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Chicago Tribune

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OUTLAW ESCAPES MYSTERIOUSLY FROM U.S. AGENTS

**Flees as One Buys Drink;
Identity Shielded.**

(Pictures on back page.)

Police within a radius of a hundred miles of Chicago were searching last night for a man—name carefully suppressed by federal department of justice agents here but described as "a desperate character"—who escaped from two agents Wednesday night at Yorkville, 58 miles southwest of Chicago, by slugging one agent and plunging through a closed window of a hotel bar room.

A short distance from the scene of the slugging and his escape the fugitive found an automobile, its engine running, standing unguarded. In this car he fled toward Chicago. The car was discovered near Wheaton shortly after dawn yesterday.

"Prison" Plane Forced Down.

The mysterious prisoner had been placed aboard an airplane in Kansas City, Mo., about midafternoon Wednesday. Those in the plane with him were the two agents, whose names are believed to be Garrity and Trainor, and the pilot, Joseph Jacobson of Kansas City. He was heavily manacled, hand and foot.

Shortly before 7 p. m. Pilot Jacobson made a forced landing in a field on the farm of E. L. Matlock, near Yorkville, in Kendall county. Matlock and a neighbor, William Ford, who had heard the plane circling overhead, went over to the field and found the occupants uninjured.

They were just climbing out of the cabin. As soon as the prisoner was on the ground the agents removed his handcuffs and leg irons, according to the witnesses. This is another element of mystery in the affair—why the irons should have been kept on while the captive had no chance to run and removed as soon as the opportunity developed.

Goes to Hotel Unmanacled.

In a Ford car, accompanied by the owner, the two agents and their prisoner went to the Nading hotel in Yorkville. One agent, supposedly Trainor, went into a telephone booth and put in a call for the offices of the department of justice in Chicago. The other, Garrity, took his desperate but unbound prisoner into the bar.

"What'll you have?"

"I'll take beer," replied the prisoner. Looking on were the proprietor of the hotel, Charles Leech; his wife, Elsie; Grace Larrison, a barmaid, and Russell Campbell and Quentin Blair, residents of Yorkville.

"Here's to you," said the agent, raising his glass.

"And here's to you," said the prisoner.

With a swift motion he tossed the contents of the glass into the face of the agent, struck his captor a staggering blow on the jaw, and plunged through the glass window. As the desperado went through the glass, the sprawling agent got to his feet, drew his pistol, and fired three times.

Escapes Bullets; Flees in Car.

Apparently the shots were all misses. The other agent at the telephone dropped the receiver and, with his companion accompanying, ran out into the street. More shots were fired, but the fugitive eluded them. A block away he found the car, the property of J. W. Bretthauer, a Yorkville grocer. In this he drove away, a fact of which the agents were seemingly not aware for nearly an hour.

They called the Joliet police, giving the license number of the car, at 7:58 p. m. They called the Elgin police at 8:08 p. m., and the department of justice office here at 9:04.

The apparent importance to the department of justice of the man who fled was evidenced by the sending of about 30 federal agents to Aurora and to other towns.

The actions of the department of justice agents in Chicago during the late afternoon and early evening Wednesday had about them the mysterious air of "large things afoot."

Four armed men went to the airport about 6 p. m. and met a large plane in which, it was reported, six men arrived.

Send Out Police Warning.

At 7 p. m., about the time of the Yorkville escape, the agents asked the police to be on the lookout for Jesse Doyle, desperado who has been indicted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul. At 9:35 p. m. they again notified the police to be on the lookout for a "desperate character" in the stolen Yorkville car.

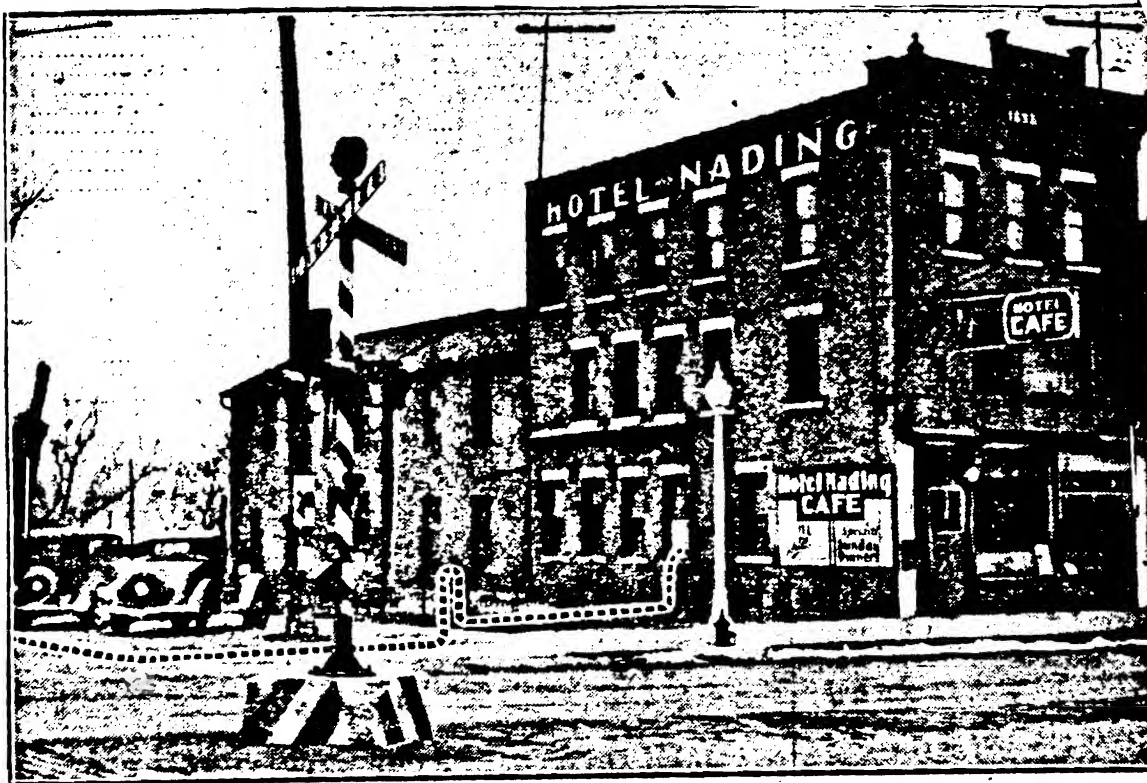
Naturally speculation as to the identity of the man who made the sensational escape from the armed agents grew throughout the day. It was assumed first that the man was Doyle. But a dispatch from Girard, Kas., last night stated positively that Doyle had been captured near that place, which is approximately 500 miles from Chicago, and was safely lodged in the Crawford county jail.

With Doyle the police in Kansas were reported to have under arrest his sweetheart, Vinita Stacey; W. C. Stanley, Stanley's wife, and Edna Murray of Kansas City. Mrs. Stacey is held on a charge of shooting another woman.

The escaped prisoner was described as 35 years old, of dark complexion, with blue gray eyes, and speaking with a slight Lithuanian accent.

Attorney General Homer Cummings in Washington said last night that his information on the Yorkville escape was fragmentary. The only positive statement he would make was that the escaped prisoner was not Alvin Karpis, latest nominee for the criminal rating of "America's Public Enemy No. 1."

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WHERE DESPERADO SLUGGED FEDERAL AGENT AND ESCAPED IN AUTO.

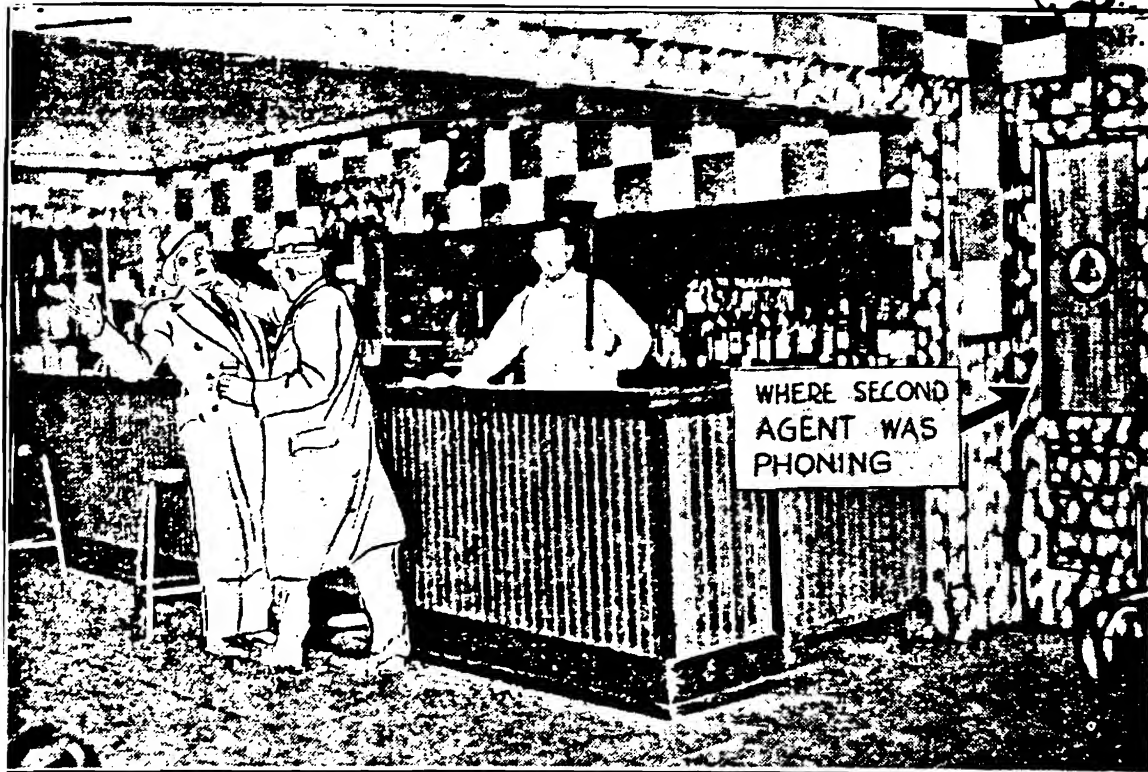
Exterior of the Nading hotel in Yorkville, Ill., with line indicating the window through which captive leaped after slugging agent at bar. The desperado and his captors had landed from plane a short time before.

(Story on page 4.)

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HOW DESPERADO MADE HIS ESCAPE BY SLUGGING AGENT IN BARROOM.

Interior of the Nading hotel in Yorkville, with figures indicating the captive as he slugged the agent before leaping through window. A second agent was in the phone booth at right. Charles Leech is behind the bar. (Story on page 4.)

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CUBA DENIES WRIT FOR AMERICAN IN KARPIS GANG CASE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Nathan Heller, American manager of a hotel here, who is being held for having given aid to the American gangster, Alvin Karpis, was denied a writ of habeas corpus in the Appeals court today. Heller has been held incommunicado for nearly a week pending extradition negotiations.

Heller said today that he knew Karpis and had made purchases for him. He also asserted he knew "Ma" Barker and her son, Fred, who were slain by United States agents recently in a Florida gun battle. The Barkers were and Karpis is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, in January, 1934.

Heller indicated that he may know the whereabouts of Karpis, who eluded police in Atlantic City two weeks ago and headed for the middle west.

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NET SPREAD FOR FUGITIVE CALLED KARPIS

Escapes Guards in Yorkville
After Plane Is Forced Down;
Witnesses Identify Him

Half a hundred federal agents and scores of police last night set a vast net throughout northern Illinois to trap a mysterious fugitive, identified by witnesses as Alvin Karpis, who early yesterday slugged a government agent and escaped at Yorkville, Ill.

Identification of the fugitive as Karpis persisted despite denials by federal officials. They at first said he was Jess Doyle, member of the Karpis gang, wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

DOYLE CAPTURED.

But Doyle was captured yesterday in Pittsburg, Kan., the victim of a quarrel between two of his girl friends that flared into a shooting. After that identification of the fugitive was refuted, dispatches from New York last night quoted an assistant of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau of investigation, as saying the man was Volney ("Balmy") Davis, a member of the Karpis gang, indicted in the Bremer kidnaping.

The prisoner escaped after a plane in which two federal agents were brining him to Chicago from Kansas City was forced down by poor visibility. Heavily manacled while in the air, his bonds were removed on landing.

DIVES THROUGH WINDOW.

The two agents, whose names were not revealed, took him to a hotel. While one phoned Chicago, the second took the prisoner to a bar.

There the man suddenly flung a stein of beer in the agent's face, plunged through a glass window and escaped apparently unharmed by shots from the astonished agent's gun.

Doyle Captured After Girl Friends Duel.

Because two of his girl friends quarreled—and said it with bullets—Jess Doyle, who aspired to be the leader, with Alvin Karpis, of a new terror gang, was captured by federal agents yesterday at Pittsburg, Kan.

Doyle, indicted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, was captured when his automobile was mired after he had fought his way out of a trap in which three of his companions were seized.

Federal agents found his trail Wednesday when Mrs. Helen Rush, fugitive in an attempted extortion case, was shot and critically wounded in Kansas City by Mrs. Vinita Stacey, Doyle's sweetheart. Police said the women had apparently quarreled over division of the gang's loot.

At Pittsburg the federal officers caught up with Doyle, H. C. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Edna Murray, Mrs. Stacey's sister, fugitive from the Missouri women's prison.

Doyle shot his way clear in a gun battle with the agents as the others were seized.

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—Story on page 7.

(TIMES Photo)

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IDENTITY MYSTERY

A Yorkville hotel owner, Charles Leech, in whose inn the escaped man slugged a federal agent who was treating him to beer, indicated the department of justice men themselves were uncertain who they had captured and lost.

"After that man slapped the agent with a beer bottle and dived through the barroom window," Leech said, "some other federal men brought me a lot of rogue's gallery pictures and asked me to identify the fugitive."

"I thought the man looked like Karpis, a little bit, but it might just as well have been Doyle."

Leech said, however, that he

heard one department of justice agent assuring another that their lost captive "certainly was Doyle."

BUT DOYLE'S IN JAIL

In Girard, 600 miles distant in southeastern Kansas, police were just as positive that the captive

there was the man wanted in St. Paul. They said federal agents told them so. Atty. Gen. Homer S. Cummings said in Washington that his information was fragmentary.

The man who escaped in Yorkville was being transported in an airplane from Kansas City, Mo., to Chicago.

The federal agents refused to identify themselves, but Leech said they called each other Garrity and Trainor.

(Picture on page 44)

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Gangster and Mother Slain by Federals



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The bodies of Fred Barker and his mother are shown above in a morgue in Ocala, Fla., after they were slain by federal agents. Barker, long wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, barricaded himself and his family in a house and shot it out with the feds.

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Escaped Prisoner of Agents Still at Large

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 8.—(AP)—An intensive search was underway Friday through northern Illinois for the federal prisoner, his identity still veiled in mystery, who staged a daring escape Thursday from a federal agent in a Yorkville hotel bar.

Sheriff William Majer of Kendall county denied reports that the fugi-

tive was Alvin Karpis, number one public enemy hunted since he shot his way out of an Atlantic City hotel.

The sheriff quoted the bartender who served them and the driver who brought the U. S. agents and their prisoner to Yorkville after their plane was forced down as saying the prisoner was not Karpis.

Federal authorities remained silent on the identity of the man who cracked an agent on the chin as they stood before the hotel bar, and escaped in a hail of bullets. Belief that he was an important prisoner was strengthened by the fact E. J. Con-

nally, federal investigator who led the attack on the Florida hideout of "Ma" and Fred Barker, appeared at the Chicago bureau of identification shortly after the escape.

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